THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) Housing & Urban Development Corporation Ltd. (HUDCO) has reported that the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh has not signed any specific agreement with HUDCO for providing loans to the State Govt. However, during the year 2000-2001, HUDCO sanctioned loans of Rs. 488.60 crore for housing schemes and Rs. 300.52 crore for urban infrastructure schemes to various State Government agencies.

(b) and (c) HUDCO has sanctioned a loan of Rs. 125.50 crore against project cost of Rs. 161.00 crore envisaging construction of stadia/other sports facility by Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh (SAAP) for conducting the National Games, 2002 in Hyderabad. An amount of Rs. 33.31 crore has been released against the sanctioned amount.

HUDCO has separately sanctioned financial assistance of Rs. 2.50 crore to Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh (SAAP) for preparation of comprehensive project report on National Games Infrastructure.

(d) During the year 2000-2001, HUDCO has sanctioned Rs. 295.95 crore for construction of 295635 dwelling units in rural areas and Rs. 97.19 crore for construction of 24298 dwelling units in urban areas in the State for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS).

Schemes and programmes for upliftment of urban poor

4096. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Centrally-Sponsored Schemes and programmes formulated and being implemented by Government for the upliftment of urban people living below poverty line in various cities of the country;

(b) the details thereof, Scheme-wise;

(c) the details of financial allocation made during each of the last five years, till date, State-wise; and

(d) the achievements made thereunder, so far, in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) and (b) Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation has been implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, named, Swarna Jayanti Shshari Rojgar Yojana (SJSRY) with effect from 1.12.1997 on all India basis for the benefit of urban poor. This programme seeks to provide gainful employment to the urban unemployed or underemployed poor through encouraging the setting up of self-employment ventures or provision of wage employment by utilising their labour for construction of socially and economically useful public assets.

(c) A statement showing State-wise releases of funds under SJSRY from 1997-98 to 2000-01 is annexed (*See* below).

(d) Achievements under SJSRY as reported by the States/UTs (upto 31.03.2001) are as under:

Urban Wage Employment Programme (UWEP)

— mandays of work generated — 331.06 lakhs

Urban Self Employment Programme (USEP)

— beneficiaries assisted — 275128

Statement

State-wise Central Share Released during 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 & 2000-2001 under Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana (SJSRY)

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	*Name of the State*	*Released during 1997-98*	*Released during 1998-99*	*Released during 1999-2000*	*Released during 2000-01*
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	839.66	1364.28	1398.08	1417.04
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	50.99	65.01	88.65	—
3.	Assam	540.38	823.08	191.07	63.30
4.	Bihar	506.09	779.22	408.63	—

1	2	3	4	5	6
5.	Chhattisgarh*				422.69
6.	Goa	20.94	34.40	28.72	
7.	Gujarat	521.86	788.28	340.62	697.47
8.	Jharkhand*				202.10
9.	Haryana	86.87	134.79	182.23	125.14
10.	Himachal Pradesh	50.54	74.94	70.91	56.72
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	63.54	72.31	97.76	25.34
12.	Karnataka	736.46	1114.08	1340.11	168.00
13.	Kerala	202.99	377.09	448.32	256.50
14.	Madhya Pradesh	927.18	1511.77	1886.21	888.59
15.	Maharashtra	1402.22	2043.29	715.38	
16.	Manipur	122.95	191.12	44.24	
17.	Meghalaya	73.24	118.45	27.30	19.00
18.	Mizoram	69.63	125.64	146.30	126.77
19.	Nagaland	53.33	84.16	82.34	76.25
20.	Orissa	223.11	360.44	460.83	69.24
21.	Punjab	68.33	135.22	160.99	41.29
22.	Rajasthan	329.91	620.52	330.23	376.08
23.	Sikkim	20.51	30.98	30.02	32.49
24.	Tamil Nadu	919.50	1479.77	514.00	764.70
25.	Tripura	93.98	157.74	82.52	162.00
26.	Uttaranchal*				102.97
27.	Uttar Pradesh	1181.03	1988.42	2344.02	1340.78
28.	West Bengal	518.64	822.00	285.52	826.54
29.	A&N Islands	72.66	116.43	71.97	
30.	Chandigarh	48.42	80.98	0.00	
31.	D&N Haveli	12.50	37.67	54.06	145.00
32.	Daman & Diu	50.05	63.92	47.66	
33	Delhi	32.70	183.61	19.00	40.00

1	2	3	4	5	6
34.	Pondicherry	22.66	67.39	29.60	67.00
	TOTAL:	9862.87	15847.00	11877.29	8513.00

* *Newly created States.*

National scheme for construction of earthquake resistant houses

4097. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to launch a national scheme for constructing earthquake resistant houses;

(b) if so, the date by which that scheme is proposed to be launched;

(c) the fund earmarked for launching such Centrally-sponsored scheme; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Financial assistance by HUDCO for Rural and Urban Housing Schemes

4098. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the financial assistance provided by the HUDCO for various rural and urban housing schemes and projects in the country during 2000-2001, State-wise;

(b) the financial assistance likely to be given during 2001-2002;

(c) whether HUDCO is considering to reduce the interest rates to give boost to housing development; and

(d) the details of housing schemes launched by HUDCO to bridge the gap between urban and rural areas?